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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1941.

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ROTHIERWICK,

June 1942.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1941 which has been condensed as much as possible.

|              |              | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Live births  | Legitimate   | 192          | 90          | 102           | Birth Rate 13.1<br>(Eng. & Wales 14.2) |
|              | Illehitimate | 26           | 8           | 18            |  |
| Still births | .....        | 13           | 5           | 8             | Rate per 1,000 total<br>births - 60    |
| Deaths       | .....        | 187          | 84          | 99            | Death rate 11.0<br>(Eng. & Wales 12.9) |

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis - 0

Death rate of infants under one year per 1,000 live births - 78.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

|                        | <u>Notified</u> | <u>Admitted to<br/>Hospital</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Scarlet Fever          | 18              | 9                               |
| Diphtheria             | 1               | 1                               |
| Pneumonia              | 5               | 0                               |
| Erysipelas             | 2               | 0                               |
| Paratyphoid            | 1               | 1                               |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum  | 13 x            | 0                               |
| Puerperal Pyrexia      | 2               | 0                               |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever   | 2               | 2                               |
| Measles                | 206             | 0                               |
| Whooping Cough         | 52              | 0                               |
| x 10 in the Infirmary. |                 |                                 |

Tuberculosis - Respiratory M. 12 F. 7.  
Other Forms M. 2 F. 3.

Tuberculosis deaths - Respiratory M. 2 F. 1.  
Other Forms M. 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation. The scheme of protection of children against Diphtheria was continued. As a result of Government propaganda a large number of parents availed themselves of the facilities provided by the Council in co-operation with the County Council.

241 children under 5 years and 1,146 between the ages of 5 and 15 completed the course of treatment.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

M. AVENT.

Medical Officer of Health.